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Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Dec 21, 22 UPDATE

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide   Date: 6/26/21   Time: 9:42PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1800 block of E. Rich St.   Zone: 5   Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 210462666   Cruiser District: 121

Victim: Dontae Crowder (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 25
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Suspect: Phillip L. E. Calloway Jr.   Address: 830 Griggs Ave, Columbus, 43223

☒ Arrested   ☐ Warrant on File   Sex: M   Race: B   Age: 37

Charges: Murder

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Incident Summary: UPDATE: On December 20, 2022, Phillip Calloway Jr. was identified as the suspect in the Murder of the vicim-Dontae Crowder. He was charged with Murder. Mr. Calloway was arrested without incident and is currently in the Franklin CountyJail.

On Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 9:42PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1800 block of E. Rich St. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 25-year-old Dontae Crowder suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 8 transported Crowder to Grant Hospital in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 10:07PM.

The circumstances surrounding Crowder's shooting are still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 98th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210462666. Detective Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff   ☒ Bureau Commander   ☒ Public Information Office

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